

U. S. Government Weather Forecast for To-day—Partly Cloudy.

STONE & THOMAS.

One More Day of the Great Rebuilding Sale.

Saturday Will Be One of the Greatest Days of the Year.

Shirt Waists.

500 Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, with two rows of embroidery inserting, a regular dollar value, for..... **59c**

Stockings.

Pennies, Nickels, Dimes and Quarters Saved.

A hundred dozen Boys' superior quality Stockings with double knees, spliced heel and toe, narrow or wide ribbed, reduced to, per pair..... **11c**

Misses' extra fine ribbed, double heel and toe Stockings, high spliced ankle, our best 19c grade, reduced to, per pair..... **14c**

A hundred dozen Ladies' Stockings, high spliced heel, double sole and extra length, our regular quarter quality, per pair..... **19c**

Better grades at proportionate reductions.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Finest kind of Suits all reduced to exactly **HALF PRICE**. Want to again call your attention to the fact that every article in this great store is marked in plain figures, and these suits are being sold at half the lowest prices suits were ever sold for by a strictly one-price house.

Ladies' Ready-Made Dress Skirts.

Made of the most desirable fabric of the season, fine quality, gray homespun.

100 of them, light and dark gray, made with inverted pleat and lined with best percaline, the \$5.00 kind, each..... **\$3.45**

100 Dress Skirts, made of imported gray homespun, made with flaring bottom and inverted pleat, a very finely tailored garment, a \$6.50 value, for..... **\$4.95**

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



AND IN HAND

With our Great July Clearance Sale, now comes the

Remnant Sale Extraordinary!

The active selling during the past ten days left many stock assortments in broken condition, rather than mend, we have determined to break out entirely the accumulated Remnants and Odds of every description.

To-day One-Half Price Covers

Remnants of Woollen Dress Goods, Cotton Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, White Goods, Dimities, Lawns, Linings, Domestic and many another item of good dry goods. See bargain tables and counters lower Main street room.

Remnant Prices Are These:

Odd lot Men's Colored Shirts—15c each.
Two lots Men's Negligee Shirts, each with two separate collars and pair cuffs, worth 65c and 75c each—Remnant Price 45c each.
Fancy Parasols—exactly One-Half Price each.
Silk Ribbon Remnants, one lot—One Cent Yard.
One lot Black Jet Elastic Belts, Remnant Price 15c each.
Odd lot Leather Belts, value 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Remnant Price 15c each.
Corsets, several lots—W. B., Royal Worcester, P. N. and Cresco, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. Remnant Price 80c pair.
Melba and Valda Ladies' Celebrated Corset Waists, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Remnant Price 60c each.
Along with above many more snaps for the active buyer are found in Market street room.

And These Also:

Ladies' Fashionably Tailored Suits, 1/2 and 1/3 Price, none old, but all this season's, and your choice of any.
Wash Shirt Waists as previously advertised.
Lot of Solid Muslin Underwear at 1/2 Price.
Lace Curtain Odds and Ends—1/2 Price.
Drapery Remnants at 1/2 Price.
Look in our Ready-Made and Curtain Departments for these, as well as more on same order.
Store and salespeople ready for business at 7:30 a. m. Close at 5 p. m. daily, Saturdays excepted.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

1000 MAIN STREET, WHEELING, W. VA.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

The entire stock at radically reduced prices.

Ladies' Vests, lace trimmed, low neck and no sleeves, or high neck and short sleeves, Rembrandt ribbed, Saturday each..... **12c**

Extra fine bleached Lisle Vests, with low neck and no sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves, silk taped, Saturday each..... **15c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, made with all-over silk yokes and silk taped neck and sleeves, Saturday each..... **25c**

Ladies' Union Suits, made with high neck and short sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves, knee length, former price 49c and 75c, choice Saturday..... **38c**

Children's Dresses.

50 Children's Percale Dresses, nicely trimmed in braid, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, Saturday each..... **98c**

50 Children's linen color crash Sailor Suits, trimmed in polka dot blue duck, reduced to..... **\$1.35**

Umbrellas.

Not a stock in the store in which prices have not been ruthlessly cut.

100 good fast black twilled serge Umbrellas, horn or natural wood handles, our regular 39c 50c Umbrellas, reduced to..... **39c**

100 twilled gloria silk Umbrellas, horn or natural wood handles, our regular \$1.49 Umbrellas, reduced to..... **98c**

Selection of our entire stock of \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.99 fine Silk Umbrellas, all with nobby handles, choice at..... **\$2.89**

THE UNIFORM WAGE SCALE

Seems to be the Chief Bone of Contention at the Convention of the

NATIONAL BODY OF POTTERS.

No Action Yet Taken in the Matter. Yesterday's Session a Highly Important One.

Yesterday's session of the National Association of Operative Potters was the most important of the week. Although practically nothing of what transpired at the meetings would be given out, it is known that matters of great importance were discussed and acted upon. The matter of the uniform scale seems to be the chief bone of contention and the potters of the east and those of the west are almost hopelessly divided upon this question.

A matter of considerable importance to come up at the morning session was the offering of a resolution by a member having for its purpose the abolition of the office of national statistician, and merging it into that of president.

Much discussion was rife over this resolution, one member suggesting that it be combined with the office of secretary, but most of the delegates favored the former, as the president is sufficiently paid to devote his entire time to the work of the organization and that it would be unfair to further burden the secretary, whose remuneration is not sufficient to justify the imposing of further work upon him.

The report of the trustees was read, showing a gratifyingly large increase in the membership of the organization. The order has grown apace since the last convention was held a year ago and if the past year is any criterion the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters will soon be one of the strongest labor organizations in the country.

Under the uniform scale the piggerman employed in the manufacture of hotel ware were ignored. The convention yesterday morning took measures to rectify this error and resolutions were presented and adopted which in effect will place the piggerman on the same footing as they were before the adoption of the list at Pittsburgh some time ago. This measure will have the effect of narrowing the breach that has existed between the piggermen of the east and those of the west, as the eastern men have always maintained that the uniform scale gave the western men an advantage over those of the east.

A delegate offered resolutions which will have the effect of increasing the wages of the kiln drawers. This will have the effect of securing for the kiln drawers \$1.50 per kiln instead of the price previously paid them.

Shortly before the noon adjournment the matter of the formation of a new executive board came up before the convention. This resolution demands the election of the entire executive board at sessions of the national body instead of the present system of having the eastern advisory board act in conjunction with the national officers. It was again taken up at the afternoon session and on motion that the uniform price list be adopted with the proviso that the newly elected executive board go east and settle matters. Ninety-three of the delegates favored this motion, six voted against it and three were not present. The new executive board will consist of the president, secretary and one man from each branch of the trade. The matter of appointing a man to represent each branch of the trade on the board went over until to-day.

A member offered a resolution to the effect that the national body legalize the potters strike at Bordentown, N. J. This strike has been in effect for some time past and was settled the other day. The adoption of the resolution will have the effect of paying the strikers the money that the constitution provides for in case of a legalized strike.

To-day will be the last day's session of what has been one of the most important sessions of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters. Much work, however, yet remains to be done and they will have to do some tall hustling to complete the work by this evening. Among other important matters to come up to-day will be the election of officers. The re-election of Hughes for president, and Duffy for secretary, is conceded, as they have virtually no opposition.

A prominent delegate from Trenton stated yesterday that they are not antagonistic to the demands of the western men, but are doing everything in their power to patch up the existing differences and create harmony in the convention regarding the uniform scale. Some potters have greater facilities for making ware and a uniform scale is considered by those who are unfortunate enough as to be employed in the concerns that have not the modern conveniences that others have, to be an injustice. The scale has the effect of increasing money earning facilities of the one and decreasing that of the other.

The settlement of the uniform wage scale will have a direct bearing on the trade and it is highly probable something will be done at to-day's session. There has been a warm light on this matter in the convention and its settlement would be a great thing for the association and heget a more general good feeling between the east and west.

Sale of Kenny Brewery Property. The sale of the Kenny Brewery, corner of Eighth and Market streets, will be made at the Court House on Saturday, July 14, at 10 o'clock. The property is fully equipped for the manufacture of ale and porter, and together with a dwelling adjoining the brewery, will be sold as a whole. A splendid opportunity for a good investment.

WE have a slightly shopworn Upright Steinway Piano, which we will offer at a great bargain.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

Cheap Building Lots. Sale of lots in Henderson second addition, North Wheeling, at front door of the court house, beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 19.

J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

ROSES, flowering shrubs and plants at lowest prices. Extra fine and large selection. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 59, Bridgeport, Ohio.

WHEELING PARK Sunday afternoon, Massillon Military Band and Fencell and Lewis, Operatic Songs, Evening, Opera House Band and Fencell and Lewis.

WE have three second-hand Upright Pianos which we offer at bargain prices this week.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

DARING ROBBERY

Committed at Martin's Ferry Yesterday Afternoon—The Two Desperate Characters Now in Jail.

Two Wheeling men who are well known in police circles, and with reputations anything but immaculate, broke into jail, so to speak, at a Martin's Ferry, yesterday afternoon, and judging from the record Ohio justice has for dealing out "salty" doses does to evil doers, the probabilities are that a long sojourn in Columbus awaits them.

The two men were "Buddy" Meyers and George Moran, and they were arrested for robbing J. E. Kirtz's dry goods house of silks amounting to over \$40. Their plans were well laid, but they were detected in the act, and as a result are now in the Martin's Ferry jail.

Meyers and Moran entered the store yesterday afternoon and asked one of the lady clerks to show them some silks. They carried a sort of "telescope" grip with them with one end ingeniously arranged with a swinging door, and every time the clerk's head was turned, a piece of silk was slipped into the grip, the end of which would close as soon as the goods had been shoved through.

They carried on the work for some time, until finally the clerk turning around suddenly discovered the trick and gave the alarm. Meyers and Moran ran out of the store taking the stolen goods with them. They ran down the street, thus attracting the attention of Town Marshal Charles W. Irvin, who gave chase. They ran up Fourth street, with the police after them, and notwithstanding that he shot several times the two men paid no attention to the whizzing bullets, but ran all the faster. Suddenly they turned into an alley and jumped over a fence and hid in a stable, where they were found by the marshal some moments later. They were immediately taken to jail and the charge of robbery entered against them.

An examination of the contents of the box they carried brought to light silks amounting to at least \$40.

Meyers and Moran have been watched by the police for some time. They are the same men against whom a petit larceny charge is now pending, they being charged with picking a man's pocket on a street car.

Their attempt at robbery yesterday was of the boldest character and tends to show the desperate characters of the men. Their prompt arrest reflects credit upon Marshal Irvin.

A SMALLPOX PATIENT

Traveled on the Ohio River Train Arriving Here Last Evening.

Those delegates who arrived home from Charleston last evening, and the passengers on the Ohio River train will no doubt feel somewhat uneasy when they are told that they traveled with a smallpox patient who was put off at some point between Parkersburg and Wheeling. The railroad authorities at Parkersburg got on to the fact that such a patient was aboard the train, and telegraphed to Wheeling to have the coach sent back for fumigation, but the message arrived too late, as the train had proceeded to Pittsburgh.

It would be well for those who were on the train to take the earliest precautions against any dangers they may have run, and those who have not been vaccinated should attend to the matter at once. The fact that a smallpox patient should have been allowed on the train seems to be a piece of gross carelessness on the part of the Ohio River railroad officials.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

Company A will have another of its popular Sunday encampments to-morrow, this time up Bethany pike about two miles. Several of the members want to make the Sunday outings a regular feature.

The regular annual encampment of the West Virginia National Guard will take place next month. The exact date and place of encampment have not yet been announced. It will last ten days and may be regimental or brigade. It would be more instructive if the latter were decided upon.

An invitation from the Sixth Infantry, Ohio National Guard, to visit its encampment at "Camp McMaken," at Marietta, Ohio, July 20 to 25, has been received by the First and Second regiments of the West Virginia National Guard, and the invitation is also extended to the members of the late First West Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

An Incurable Girl.

Last night Chief Clemens ordered the arrest of a thirteen-year-old colored girl named Davis, who persists in living and loitering about houses of shady character. Her father complained that he could do nothing with her, and asked that she be sent to the reform school. The police warned the girl to keep away from the places several days ago, but she evidently paid no attention to them, and last night was taken to the chief's office and was later sent to the night school, where she will probably be sent to the reform school to-day.

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When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily recurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF, Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

The Solent Optician.....

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

THE HUB SALES.

The people who make our yearly sales successful are not accidental customers, but men who know that Hub clothes are always the right thing, at the right time, at the right price, and at these special sales the figures given actually show the appearance between real value and clearing sale prices.

DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN BUY ANY MEN'S SUMMER SUIT, DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN BUY ANY BOYS' SUMMER SUIT, DURING THIS WEEK YOU CAN BUY ANY CHILD'S SUMMER SUIT,

at just three-quarters of the plainly marked price on the ticket of every Suit, notwithstanding the advancing prices on every article that goes into the building of a suit of clothes. We've made no exception this season—we do not propose carrying one season's goods into the other, let the loss be what it will. It is for you to take advantage of the opportunity.

Of course, your money back same as always. Strictly one price. All goods marked in plain figures

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Boys' Suits that have been selling for \$5.00, **\$2.50** One Boys' Suits that have been selling for \$6.50, **\$3.50** now

Tells Another

and we witness every day the power of that influence.

\$6.50. THE FIGURES OF MAGIC.... \$9.00.

Men's Suits that have been selling for \$10 and \$12 now

\$6.50.

Men's Suits that have been selling for \$14 and \$15 now

\$9.00.

These figures seem to have hypnotized the clothes buyers hereabouts. Those great piles of fine Suits which we have been selling the past week at

Six Fifty and Nine Dollars

have pitched and tumbled, losing here a suit and there a suit until they have lost all semblance to their former bigness. We have the wide-awake attention of all the townspeople and no wonder, for when "BAER" makes a sale of this nature it's no fake, but a bona fide sale, and the people know this means something different from the everlasting 25 per cent discount sale of others.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Buy Correct Summer Footwear And Save Money.

Tan Shoes, are light, airy, less liable to draw heat, therefore cooler and more comfortable.

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 kinds in Tan at \$2.50. Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 kinds in Tan at \$2.00. Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All stylish, seasonable goods.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE